

# FISCAL NOTE

## SB 874 - HB 1249

February 16, 2005

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Increases penalty for assault and aggravated assault against law enforcement officers, firefighter, correctional officer, youth services officer, probation and parole officer, or an employee of the Department of Correction or the Department of Children's Services from a Class C to a Class B felony.

### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures - \$554,800/Incarceration\***


Assumption:

- 21 offenders will have offense elevated from a Class C felony to a Class B felony for aggravated assault against persons of the specified group.

\*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: *For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

### CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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